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SUBJECT: PRE-32ND UNGA CONSULTATIONS AND C-24 CONSIDERATION
OF PUERTO RICO

REF: A) STATE 205678 B) STATE 203061

1. DRAWING ON REFTELS I WENT OVER PUERTO RICO QUESTION WITH
ACTING PERM SEC OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOTUTU. HE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR
OUR GENERAL POSITION THROUGH PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND ASSURED
ME FIJI WOULD VOTE FOR CONCENSUS. HE FAVORS VOTING AGAINST
CUBAN RES, IF IT COMES TO VOTE, BUT COULD NOT GUARANTEE MO
THAN ABSTENTION SINCE DECISION MUST AWAIT RETURN OF PERM SEC
AND UN AMB FROM FORUM CONFERENCE AT PORT MORESBY.
HE MENTIONED GENERAL FEELING IN FORN DEPT. THAT CUBANS "POLING
NOSE IN OTHERS AFFAIRS" WORLDWIDE.

2. ON GUAM, SUTUTU NODDED AGREEMENT OUR POSITION (REF. A),
INDICATED GOF STANKE IN UNGA WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH ITS C-24
POSTURE WHERE FIJI PARTLY RESPONSIBLE EARLIER ADOPTION RELATIVELY
MODERATE LANGUAGE.

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3. ACTING PERM SEC NONCOMMITAL ON MIDDLE EAST. I OUTLINED
U.S. INITIATIVES AND REVIEWED TALKNG POINTS, NOTING THAT WE
HOPED FOR MORE POSITIVE SUPPORT IN VOTING ON LOP-SIDED ANTI-
ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS WHICH MAY DEVELOP. (FIJI ABSENT ON ALL SIX
OCCASIONS WHEN U.S. VOTED AGAINST ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS IN
31ST UNGA))

4 HUMAN RIGHTS. SUTUTU STATED FIJI WILL SUPPORT PROPOSAL FOR COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

5. ACTING PERMDEC NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT POSITION ON UN RESTRUCTURING.

6. CONFERENCES. SOTUTU VERY SYMPATHETIC TO ANY EFFORT RATIONALIZE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE. I BELIEVE WE WILL BE SUPPORTED ON THIS ITEM.

7. I DID NOT RAISE CYPRUS, SOUTHERN AFRICA, DISARMAMENT, OR ECONOMIC ISSUES, NONE OF WHICH ARE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO GOF IN UN CONTEXT. GOF PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO CONCENTRATE ON RELATIVELY FEW ISSUES OF SPECIAL INTEREST WHERE IT BELIEVES SMALL COUNTRY CAN MAKE IMPACT E.G. C-24 DELIBERATIONS.
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